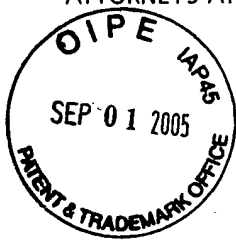


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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Two pages of Form PTO/SB/08a listing documents AA100-AK100, AA101-AH101, AL100-AQ100, AI101-AK101 and AM101-AP101;
5. Eight pages of Form PTO/SB/08b listing documents NPL81-NPL169;
6. Copies of documents AL100-AQ100 and AM101-AP101 as listed on Form PTO/SB/08A;
7. Copies of documents NPL81-NPL168 as listed on Form PTO/SB/08B;
8. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$690.00 to cover:

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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